

REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of this application. Applicants respectfully submit that amendments are supported by the specification and add no new matter. Early and favorable acceptance of this continuation application is respectfully requested.

A Fee Transmittal is attached to this Amendment as well as a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the additional independent claim and two dependent claims which have been added. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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